

Marie Elizabeth Shadden



Marie Elizabeth Shadden, 96, of Tama, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at Summit Pointe Senior Living Community in Marion under the care of Hospice Compassus. Funeral services were scheduled for Monday, Feb. 20, at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Rev. Keith Tomlinson officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in rural Tama.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tama.

Marie was born Sept. 18, 1915, in rural Tama, the daughter of Burton Alfred and Anna Louise Schmidt Depew.

She graduated from Tama High School. Marie taught at Columbia #8 rural school until she was married. On Feb. 15, 1941, she was united in marriage with Darl Shadden at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage in Tama. They farmed their entire life south of Tama on the farm where she was raised. Marie lived on the same farm for over 70 years.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tama and the ladies circle. She was also a member of Farm Bureau. Marie enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and puzzles, and collected dolls and lady bugs.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Darl on Jan. 31, 1988; a son, Roger; two brothers, Glenn and Marvin Depew; one sister, Edna Ferneau; and an aunt and uncle, Alma and Gus Backen, who took her into their home when her mother died when Marie was 4.

Survivors include one son, Lavern Shadden of Springville; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Hazel Tomlinson of Gilman.

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